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Cc: Sparks, Sara[sparks.sara@epa.gov]; Moler, Robert[Moler.Robert@epa.gov]; karen_nelson@fws.gov[karen_nelson@fws.gov]; Mary Price (maryp@cskt.org) (maryp@cskt.org)[maryp@cskt.org]; Knotek, William[lknotek@mt.gov]; Saffel, Patrick[psaffel@mt.gov]
From: Large, Keith
Sent: Mon 10/3/2016 2:40:13 PM
Subject: RE: EPA update: Smurfit-Stone Mill Site – Public meetings 10/13

Tom,

I would guess that someone dropped the ball on inviting all of the Trustees to the 2 PM meeting on Oct. 13th at the Forest Service Office located at 26 Fort Missoula Road in the Yellowstone Room.

As you know the trustees are the Tribes, USFWS and the State (NRD and FWP).

Since I was out of the office most of last week, I'll check with EPA to see if it has been resolved.

Thanks,

Keith Large

(406) 444 6569

From: Mostad, Tom
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2016 8:42 AM
To: Large, Keith
Subject: RE: EPA update: Smurfit-Stone Mill Site – Public meetings 10/13

Keith:

I spoke to Mary Price yesterday and she had no idea that NRDP was meeting with EPA about Smurfit. Is there other entities that you think might attend the 2 p.m. meeting on Oct. 13th?

Tom

From: Large, Keith

Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 9:04 AM

To: Knotek, William <lknotek@mt.gov>

Cc: Mostad, Tom <TMostad2@mt.gov>; Martin, Douglas (DOJ) <dougmartin@mt.gov>; Stickney, Alicia <AliciaStickney@mt.gov>; Haque-Hausrath, Katherine <KHaque-Hausrath@mt.gov>

Subject: RE: EPA update: Smurfit-Stone Mill Site – Public meetings 10/13

Ladd,

You are likely not on their email list yet, I know Pat, Davis and Trevor are. After this you should be.

The 10 AM meeting in Pablo is with the Tribal elders, 2 PM meeting is with the Trustees and I'm sure Mary Price will be at both of these meetings. 4 PM meeting with County Commissioners to update them and then a 6 PM meeting in Frenchtown to update community council and public. All meetings are considered public meetings unless the Tribal elders have 'special rules'.

EPA should be releasing the final version of the data summary report from the sampling complete the last year late this week or early next week, Tom as a copy of the draft that I provided to him a while back.

Thanks,

Keith Large

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From: Knotek, William
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2016 3:32 PM
To: Mostad, Tom
Cc: Large, Keith
Subject: RE: EPA update: Smurfit-Stone Mill Site – Public meetings 10/13

Hi Tom-

I plan to attend the earlier meeting.

Sure would be nice if they would send me the meeting announcements for this project ...

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From: Saffel, Patrick
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2016 1:18 PM
To: Mostad, Tom
Cc: Schmetterling, David; Knotek, William
Subject: FW: EPA update: Smurfit-Stone Mill Site – Public meetings 10/13

I don't have time yet for their general informational meeting that I plan to attend, or is the

coordinating meeting that meeting?

From: Mostad, Tom

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 2:12 PM

To: Saffel, Patrick; Selch, Trevor

Subject: FW: EPA update: Smurfit-Stone Mill Site – Public meetings 10/13

Pat and Trevor:

Not sure if you got this or not? Also NRDP is meeting with EPA about coordination issues that we have on this site on October 13 at 2 p.m. in Missoula. Not sure of the location yet? Let me know if you wish to attend? Thanks.

Tom

From: Moler, Robert [<mailto:Moler.Robert@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 12:30 PM

Subject: EPA update: Smurfit-Stone Mill Site – Public meetings 10/13

Hello,

You are receiving this message as an update from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) about the Smurfit-Stone Mill site in Frenchtown Montana. These messages will be sent out periodically and when new information is available.

Please share this information with other interested people. If you would like to receive these emails directly, please send an email to moler.robert@epa.gov. If you do not want to receive these updates, please respond to this email with “REMOVE” in the subject line of the email.

Site investigation: A remedial investigation (RI) of the site is underway. The RI is an important step to understanding the nature and extent of contamination and will provide the framework for any necessary cleanup. The site is currently organized into three operable units (OUs):

- OU 1 covers approximately 1,200 acres of the site that is largely agricultural lands.
- OU2 is approximately 255 acres and covers the core industrial footprint of the mill.
- OU3 includes approximately 1,700 acres that covers the area of the settling ponds and parts of the Clark Fork River floodplain.

In the ongoing investigation, some near surface PCB contamination was recently discovered in OU2. To determine the extent of the PCB contamination, additional samples were taken around the area.

Risk Assessment (RA): An RA evaluates the potential for adverse human health and ecological effects likely to occur as a result of exposure to chemicals from ongoing and historic releases from the site. EPA has begun development of an RA for the OU 1 portion of the site. EPA Toxicologists Susan Griffin and Dan Wall from the EPA Regional office in Denver will be in Montana in October. They are risk assessors for the site and will discuss the status of the OU1 assessment.

Public Meetings: The EPA Toxicologists and project leaders will provide an update on the site at two upcoming public meetings:

Thu. Oct 13 @ 4 p.m. with Missoula County Commissioners in room Annex 151 in the Missoula County Courthouse; 200 W Broadway St; Missoula, MT 59802.

Thu. Oct. 13 @ 6 p.m. with the West Valley Community Council (WVCC) at the Frenchtown Fire Hall, 16875 Marion Street, Frenchtown MT.

EPA is also scheduled to provide an update to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Council on Thu. Oct 13 @ 10 a.m.

Site Information: Information about the site, contact information, and access to relevant

documents can be found on the EPA's website (<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/smurfit-stone>). Physical copies of documents available on the webpage are also available for review or photocopy at two information repositories:

EPA Montana Office

10 W. 15th St. Helena MT 59626

Frenchtown Rural Fire District Hall

16875 Marion Street, Frenchtown MT 59834

Project Leaders and Contacts: Please contact us anytime with questions, information, and feedback.

- EPA is the lead agency for the site and Sara Sparks is the EPA Remedial Project Manager: 406.782.7415; 406.491.4016 (cell) sparks.sara@epa.gov.
- Keith Large is the Superfund Project Manager with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality: 406.444.6569; klarge@mt.gov.
- Robert Moler is the EPA Community Involvement Coordinator for the CFAC site and his contact is 406.457.5032; moler.robert@epa.gov.

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